



PATENT

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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER: ULA CORINNA RUDDOCK

FOR: REINFORCED NONWOVEN FIRE BLOCKING FABRIC, METHOD FOR
MAKING SUCH FABRIC, AND ARTICLES FIRE BLOCKED THEREWITH

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Introductory Comments

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the Office position dated July 31, 2006 in rejecting all claims under prosecution under the provisions of 35 USC 103(a). Claims 1-12 remain under consideration.

Accompanying the present response is a Second Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 by Warren F. Knoff, an inventor of the present patent application as well as a terminal disclaimer opposite Application 10/996,897 and Application 11/023,153.